

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	: James Hunter Boone, et al.		
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Title	: METHOD FOR DISTINGUISHING ULCERATIVE COLITIS FROM CROHN'S DISEASE BY DETECTING THE PRESENCE OF FECAL ANTI-NEUTROPHIL CYTOPLASMIC ANTIBODIES (ANCA)		
Group Art Unit	: 1641		
Examiner	: Changhwa J. Cheu		
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RESPONSE

The present communication is submitted in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Non-Final Office Action dated January 12, 2009. In response to the subject Non-Final Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims: begin on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of Examiner Interview: begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments: begin on page 7 of this paper.